



Tim Murphy

BLM Idaho State Director

Tim Murphy was named the Idaho State Director for the Bureau of Land Management in 2014. In this role, Murphy leads with a thorough knowledge of resource management issues and demonstrated ability to build effective partnerships with public land stakeholders. He is actively involved in the Great Basin Sage Grouse Implementation Effort as the lead State Director.

Murphy began his federal career in 1978 with the U.S. Forest Service as a firefighter on the Bridger-Teton National Forest. In 1980, he transferred to the Bureau of Land Management in Rock Springs, Wyoming as a range conservationist. Since then he has served in a variety of positions within the BLM including supervisory range conservationist in Caliente, Nevada; Assistant Area Manager in Carlsbad, New Mexico; Area Manager in Las Cruces, New Mexico; District Manager in Miles City, Montana; and Deputy Assistant Director and Assistant Director overseeing fire and aviation at the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) in Boise. He served in his roles at NIFC through some of the largest wildfires in history, including the 658,000-acre Murphy Wildfire Complex.

Murphy earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture and Rangeland Science from the University of Wyoming in Laramie. Murphy and his wife Mary have raised three children. He enjoys spending time with family, fishing, canoeing and camping.